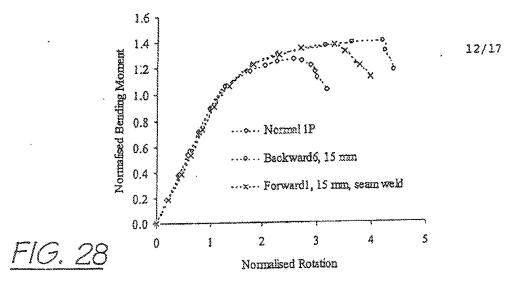
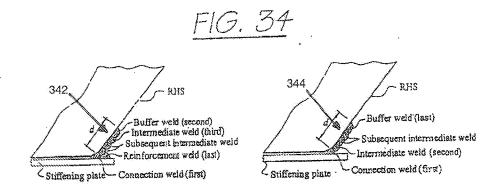
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Comparison between 150×50×4 specimens with and without seam weld



(a) Backward bead deposit sequence

(b) Forward bead deposit sequence